

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Board Meeting
February 23 and 24, 2006**

NURSING ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL AND MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

Directed the Kentucky Board of Nursing Practice Committee to develop a position paper on medication administration by unlicensed personnel.

AD HOC EDUCATION STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Directed the Kentucky Board of Nursing to appoint an Ad Hoc Education Standards Committee to review Kentucky education standards and report their recommendations to the Kentucky Board of Nursing's Education Committee.

NURSING EDUCATION

Accepted the November 28 and 29, 2005 Survey Visit Report of the Associate Degree Program of Nursing, Pikeville College, Pikeville.

Approved the recommendations and requirements to be met as stated in the November 2005 Survey Visit Report of the Associate Degree Program of Nursing, Pikeville College, Pikeville.

Directed that a plan of action for the requirements to be met and considerations given to the recommendations in the November 28 and 29, 2005 Survey Visit Report of the Associate Degree Program of Nursing, Pikeville College, Pikeville, be submitted to the Board by April 1, 2006.

Directed that the Associate Degree Program of Nursing, Pikeville College, Pikeville, be retained on full approval status.

Directed that correspondence from the Board be sent to Ms. Cynthia Salins indicating the findings of the focused site visit for the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Somerset Community College and that based on the review of materials, no further investigation or action is warranted.

Granted approval of the new location of the Associate Degree Nursing Program at St. Catharine College, St. Catharine, as it meets all requirements set forth in 201 KAR 20:350: "Educational facilities and resources for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs."

Directed the Practical Nursing Program, Brown Mackie College, Northern Kentucky, to submit a report addressing Internet library/journal source questions by April 1, 2006.

Considered the application to establish a prelicensure program of nursing by Brown Mackie College, Louisville, as an application to establish an extension program pursuant to 201 KAR 20:290, and as the standards of that regulation have not been met by the governing institution, denied the application.

Deemed the location of the Practical Nursing Program Extension at Somerset Community College, Albany, meets all requirements set forth in 201 KAR 20:350 "Educational facilities and resources for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs."

Accepted the January 12, 2006 Survey Visit Report for the proposed Practical Nursing Program Extension at Somerset Community College, Albany.

Granted developmental approval status to the proposed Practical Nursing Program Extension, Somerset Community College, Albany.

Directed the proposed Practical Nursing Program Extension, Somerset Community College, Albany, submit a progress report within 3 months of entrance of the first class documenting the implementation of the program proposal.

Approved the proposed revision to 201 KAR 20:070, Licensure by examination.

Approved the proposed revision to 201 KAR 20:110, Licensure by endorsement.

Approved the proposed revision to 201 KAR 20:370, Applications for licensure and registration.

Approved the proposed revision to 201 KAR 20:411, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program standards and credential requirements.

Directed that the Kentucky Board of Nursing schedule a hearing pursuant to KRS 314.111 to determine whether or not to withdraw approval from Spencerian College's Associate Degree Nursing program.

NURSING PRACTICE

Approved the proposed revisions to 201 KAR 20:490 Licensed practical nurse intravenous therapy scope of practice.

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request dated May 12, 2005, from Pam Skrine, RN, Louisville, on the role of the licensed practical nurse in intravenous therapy practice.

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request dated January 6, 2006, from Claudetta Hatchett, RN, Glasgow, on the role of the registered nurse in the administration of Fentanyl PCA to intrapartum patients in labor.

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request dated November 10, 2005, from Suzette Schellenberger, RN, Louisville, on the role of the registered nurse in withdrawing cerebral spinal fluid samples via a lumbar drain.

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request dated November 7, 2005, from Allis McLaughlin, RN, Parsons Student Health Center, Danville, on the nurse's use of standing orders/protocol for the administration, prescribing, and dispensing of medications to students in a college health setting.

GOVERNANCE PANEL

Directed that an in-service be held from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on the Friday morning of each Board meeting; that an Open Forum be scheduled at 10:00 a.m. on the Friday morning of each Board meeting; that the Board meeting will recommence Friday mornings at the conclusion of the Open Forum; that this new format be published on the Board's web site, in the *KBN Connection*, and in the *Kentucky Nurse*; and that the Executive Director shall determine the in-service topic with input from Board members.

Declined the adoption of the Model Code of Ethics.

Approved Executive Branch Guideline 3: Service Recognition; and Executive Branch Guideline 7: Board Appointment Orientation Guidelines and Duties.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The President of the Board appointed Phyllis Caudill-Eppenstein, LPN; Marcia Hobbs, RN; and Beth Partin, ARNP to the Nominating Committee to prepare nominations and ballots for Officers of the Board for FY2006-2007.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Approved nine (9) Proposed Decisions as written, one (1) Proposed Decision as amended, and received reports on the approval of thirty-four (34) Agreed Orders, two (2) Consent Decrees, and eight (8) Removal of Licenses from Probation.

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